Mar. 30, 1928.

Mr. Louis A. Burgess,
C/o Richmond Press,
Richmond, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

I was in the Carnegie Library yesterday in Atlanta and was checking over the genealogical records of the War of the Revolution and happened to examine your two Volumes of the "Soldiers of Virginia 1776", and I noticed an article in there from Mrs. Georgia Collier Comer, of Savannah, that is my own article, and she failed to give me credit for same. I sent this complete genealogy to Mr. Charles H. Collier, of Richmond, Virginia, who corresponds with Mrs. Comer, (his cousin) and he sent her this record by my permission.

I spent a lot of hard work; also a trip was made to England, and several hundred dollars was paid to different ones in Richmond, New York, and other places to help secure this data; and I feel that I should have been given credit for it, and that Mrs. Comer should not have taken it to herself when she did not do any of the work.

We have had one or two letters from Mrs. Comer, but do not personally know her, yet we have known of her for several years.

Kindly advise me if you will have any more of these volumes published or reprinted. If so, we would like to have the credit, or the credit due us. We would have no objection for you to state that the data was sent you by Mrs. Comer, but was compiled by the writer. In order that you may know fully that it is my data, I herewith enclose you a copy from our files.

In order that you may know more about me and that we are reliable, you might ask Mr. A. J. Stephens, Manager of the Hunnally Stores, of Richmond, or Dr. J. D. Eggleston, of Hampden-Sydney College, who is a descendant of the Booker family. We could give you a number of others if necessary.

Not knowing your correct address, we are sending this letter in care of the Publishers, trusting that they will forward it to the proper address.

Will you have any more volumes of this book published? We hav

secured since that time a large volume of data to follow this genealogical record up. In other words, of the present day generation of the Collier family.

On my grandmother's side I am a descendant of the Greene family, the Greene that ends with an "E".

On my great-grandmother's side I am a descendant of the Booker family.

On my mother's side I am a descendant of the Means family.

I am also a descendant of the Cuthbert family that came from Virginia to Georgia back just after the Revolutionary War.

I would be pleased to hear from you.

Yours most respectfully,

JCC:S

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P. S. I notice you have an article "Miss" Jena Cuthbert Collier, and for your information, beg to say that I am not a "Miss", and I herewith enclose you one of my cards.